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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SEE ATTACHED LIST

For:  
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD, PRODUCTING METHOD OF THE MAGNETORESISTIVE  
HEAD AND MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 Sheets of Drawings  
This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.  
☒ Priority is claimed from JAPAN Application No. 2000-400887  
filed 12/28/00 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.  
Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ Specification: Abstract ☒ Description 33 pages; and 18 claim(s).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment.  
☒ Executed Declaration.

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